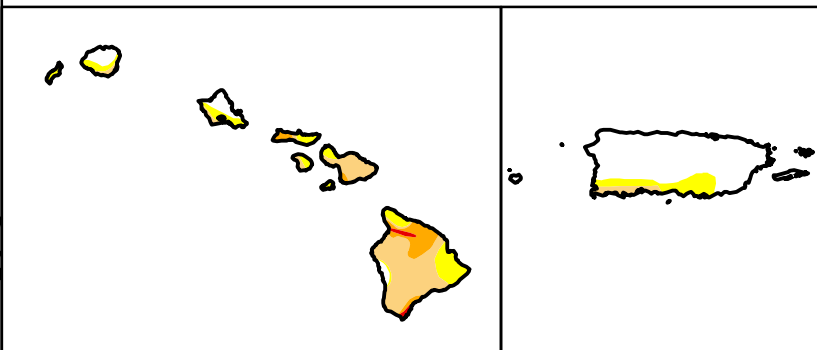
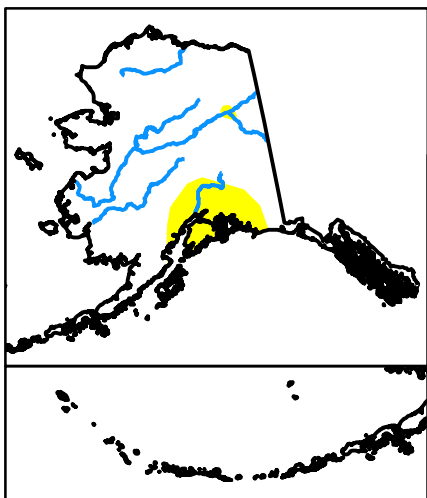
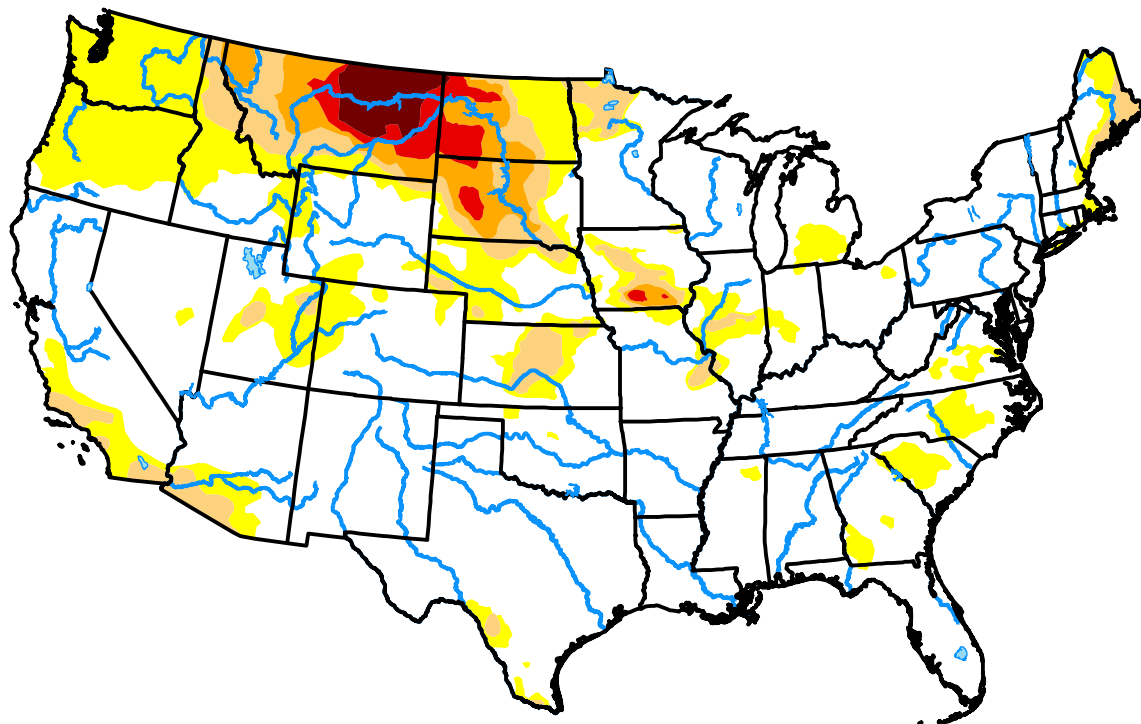


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.23	15.76	5.17	2.61	1.21	1.01
Last Week 08-22-2017	75.18	14.58	5.62	2.58	1.53	0.49
3 Months Ago 05-30-2017	79.28	16.25	3.52	0.70	0.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	61.21	22.94	9.08	4.09	1.71	0.97
One Year Ago 08-30-2016	62.29	21.39	10.24	3.81	1.33	0.92

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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